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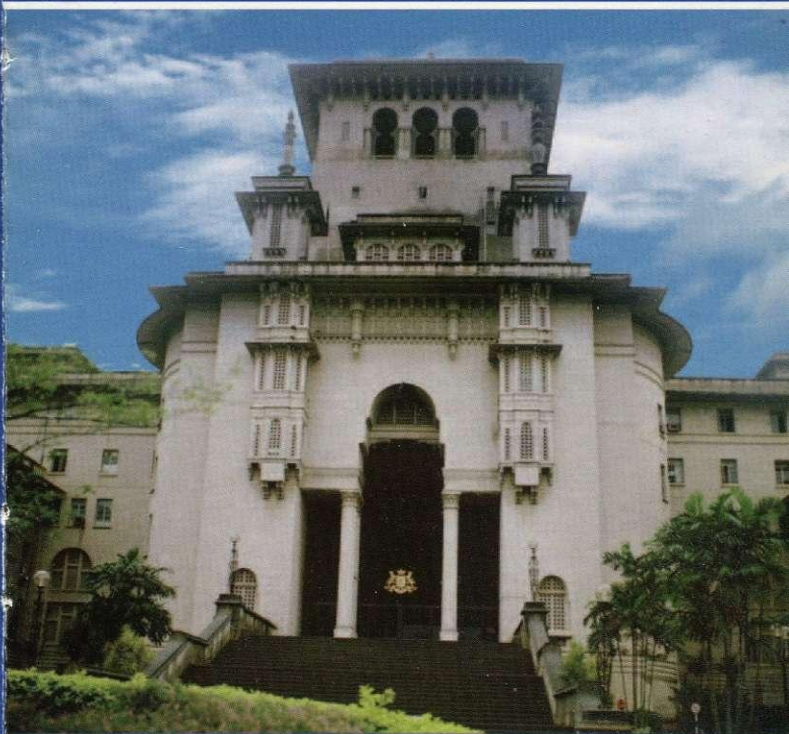


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# JOHOR





*Selamat Datang...Welcome to Malaysia.* A land of diverse cultures, friendly people, natural beauty and breathtaking sights. Comprising Peninsular Malaysia and the states of Sabah and Sarawak in Borneo, Malaysia has something for everyone to enjoy.

The state of Johor is best known as the southern gateway to Peninsular Malaysia. The island nation of Singapore is located across the causeway to the south of the capital, Johor Bahru. Johor has many natural and cultural attractions including 30 golf courses, near-deserted islands off the East Coast, long beaches, waterfalls, fishing villages, national parks and agricultural attractions.

## WELCOME TO JOHOR BAHRU

The state capital, Johor Bahru is a shoppers' paradise especially for neighbouring Singaporeans who flock here for bargains. The city is known for its colourful nightlife, busy coffee shops, bars, nightclubs and open-air night markets. It has a border town atmosphere with hawkers, moneychangers, unloading and loading of goods and round the-clock activity.



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## MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

**JOHOR BAHRU** There are a variety of places to visit in Johor Bahru, more popularly known as JB. The renowned Royal Sultan Abu Bakar Museum is one of them. In 1866, Sultan Abu Bakar the father of modern Johor built the magnificent Istana Besar (Grand Palace) as his official residence. Today it houses the Royal Sultan Abu Bakar Museum, showcasing rare and beautiful treasures from all over the world. On top of the hill overlooking the Straits of Johor not far from the Istana Besar, stands the magnificent Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque, one of the most beautiful old mosques in Malaysia. It took eight years to build and was completed in 1900. The mosque can accommodate 2,000 worshippers. The Sultan Ibrahim Building is another popular attraction in JB as it was once used as a fortress and a command centre during the Second World War. Today, it houses the state secretariat and other offices of the state government. For visiting purposes, obtain prior permission from the security personnel on duty between 8.00am to 4.30pm.

*Opening Hours: Royal Sultan Abu Bakar Museum: 9.00am - 5.00pm (Closed on Friday).*

**DANGA BAY** Situated along the popular Lido Beach, Danga Bay is a great place to unwind, relax and just watch the city go by. Sample the delicious fare available from the number of restaurants serving both local and international cuisine. Pick up a unique souvenir from the handicrafts stalls nearby.

**JOHOR TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE** Popularly known as JOTIC, this is a one-stop centre for visitors to get a better understanding of Johor. Drop by the Johor Tourism Department or Tourism Malaysia Johor office housed in the building for any assistance, to ensure your stay in Johor is a pleasant one.

**DATARAN BANDARAYA (CITY SQUARE)** Built to commemorate the declaration of Johor Bahru as a city, Dataran Bandaraya or City Square is a popular venue for parades and stage shows. Surrounded by numerous food stalls, it is an evening hang-out and is a popular place to take evening strolls on nearby Tebrau Beach.



### JOHOR AREA REHABILITATION ORGANISATION

**(JARO)** The Johor Area Rehabilitation Organisation or JARO is located along Jalan Sungai Chat where visitors can purchase baskets, bedspreads, furniture, soft toys and various other products made by the disabled.

Opening hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm (Closed on Sunday).  
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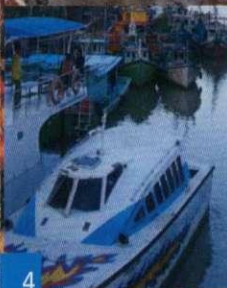
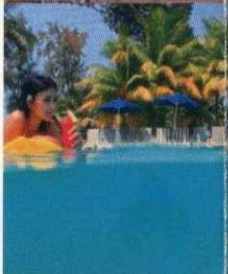
### BALAI SENI NUSANTARA (MALAY ARCHIPELAGO ARTS HALL)

This is a double-storey bungalow with a sprawling lawn in the elite residential housing estate of Johor Bahru, which houses artifacts from all over Southeast Asia. The Hall houses some 1000 collectibles from Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, and Indonesia. Among the exhibits are betel-leaf containers, musical instruments, brassware, jewellery, traditional textiles and ceramic pieces.

Opening hours: Daily 9.00am - 5.00pm.

**STREETS OF HARMONY** Coined to describe the unique sight of several places of worship existing side by side, these 'streets of harmony' actually cover several sections in the city. It starts from the Sultan Ibrahim Building and centres around Jalan Trusmi and Jalan Wong Ah Fook. Visitors can see mosques, temples and churches in close proximity creating a harmonious and peaceful surrounding.

**DESARU** Desaru boasts 25 km of inviting beaches fringed by palms and casuarinas. It lies in the southeastern corner of Johor, approximately 98 km from Johor Bahru. The waters here are conducive for swimming, waterskiing, canoeing and catamaran sailing. Enjoy a host of recreational activities here including go-karting and ultralight aircraft flying.



**KOTA TINGGI WATERFALLS** Located about 15 km from Kota Tinggi town, this is a much-visited attraction in the district. Its renowned 34-metre high waterfall and terraced pools are ideal natural backdrops for rest, relaxation, fun and frolic. It is a lovely sight to watch the water cascading down, with the 600m-high Gunung (Mount) Muntahak in the background.

**MERSING** Located about 140km to the north of Johor Bahru, Mersing is a bustling fishing town on the East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia. The town is the departure point to popular islands such as Tioman and Rawa Island.

### MUZIUM NANAS (THE JOHOR PINEAPPLE MUSEUM)

The museum is located in Pontian and is a 45 minutes' drive from Johor Bahru. It comprises of different sections which contain artefacts, exhibits and publications about the pineapple industry in Malaysia. At the museum garden, visitors can observe the differences among the 18 varieties of pineapples grown there. The museum is open daily from 8am to 4.30pm and charges an entrance fee of RM2 for adults. Free admission is offered to children under the age of 12 as well as students in school uniform.

**CULTURAL PERFORMANCES** Since traditional Malay dances are very popular in Johor, you will be treated to cultural performances on many occasions. The Kuda Kepang and Zapin represent the best of the traditional Malay dances in Johor. Kuda Kepang is a dance performed in rich costumes and using woven horses. The dance denotes warriors on horseback in battle and slowly gains momentum until it becomes more vigorous when victory is celebrated. Ghazal and Barongan are the backbone of traditional Malay music. Ghazal involves a small group of musicians playing both traditional and modern instruments, and is usually performed at official functions.



## ISLANDS OFF MERSING

Like a necklace of glittering jewels, the islands of Sibü, Rawa, Pemanggil, Aur, Tinggi, Besar, Tengah, Mensirip and Hujung lay nestled off Johor's eastern coast. They are accessible from Mersing, a charming coastal town and the jump-off point to the world-renowned Tioman Island. However the Sibü Group of Islands as well as Tinggi Island and Apil Island are best accessible from the Tanjung Leman jetty, 60km from Mersing. Simple resorts are the order of the day on these idyllic secluded getaways, all boasting beautiful beaches with shady cool trees and clear waters.



## ROAD MAP TO DESARU (FROM SINGAPORE)

Desaru is easily accessible from Singapore and the northern areas of Peninsular Malaysia via Kota Tinggi. The journey takes approximately an hour and a half from Johor Bahru to Desaru. Changi Ferry Terminal operates ferry services between Changi Ferry Terminal in Singapore and Tanjung Belungkor Ferry Terminal in Johor.



## USEFUL CONTACTS

Description	Toll-free Line	Telephone No.	Website
Tourism Malaysia Johor	1 300 88 5050 (within Malaysia)	607-222 3590 607-222 3591 607-223 4935 607-224 9960	www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my www.johortourism.com.my
Johor Tourism Action Council		607-222 3592 607-599 1055	
Tourist Information Centre Immigration Office			

### TRAVEL ENQUIRIES

Sultan Ismail International Airport  
(also known as Senai Airport)

### AIRLINES

Malaysia Airlines

1 300 88 3000

www.malaysia-airlines.com.my  
www.airasia.com.my

AirAsia

1 300 88 9933

### TRANSPORT

Larkin Bus Terminal  
Johor Bahru Railway Station

Kluang Railway Station  
Gemas Railway Station  
Cruise Ferries Sdn. Bhd.  
SPS Coach Service  
Avis Rent-A-Car  
Calio Rent-A-Car  
Hawk Rent-A-Car  
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607-223 3159  
607-223 4727  
607-223 3040  
607-771 0954  
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Pacific Rent-A-Car  
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Public Cab

### CREDIT CARD COMPANIES

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Visa International

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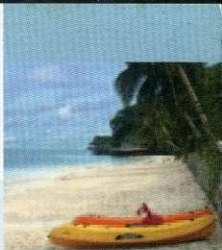
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## EMERGENCIES

JOHOR TOURIST  
POLICE  
**607-232 222**

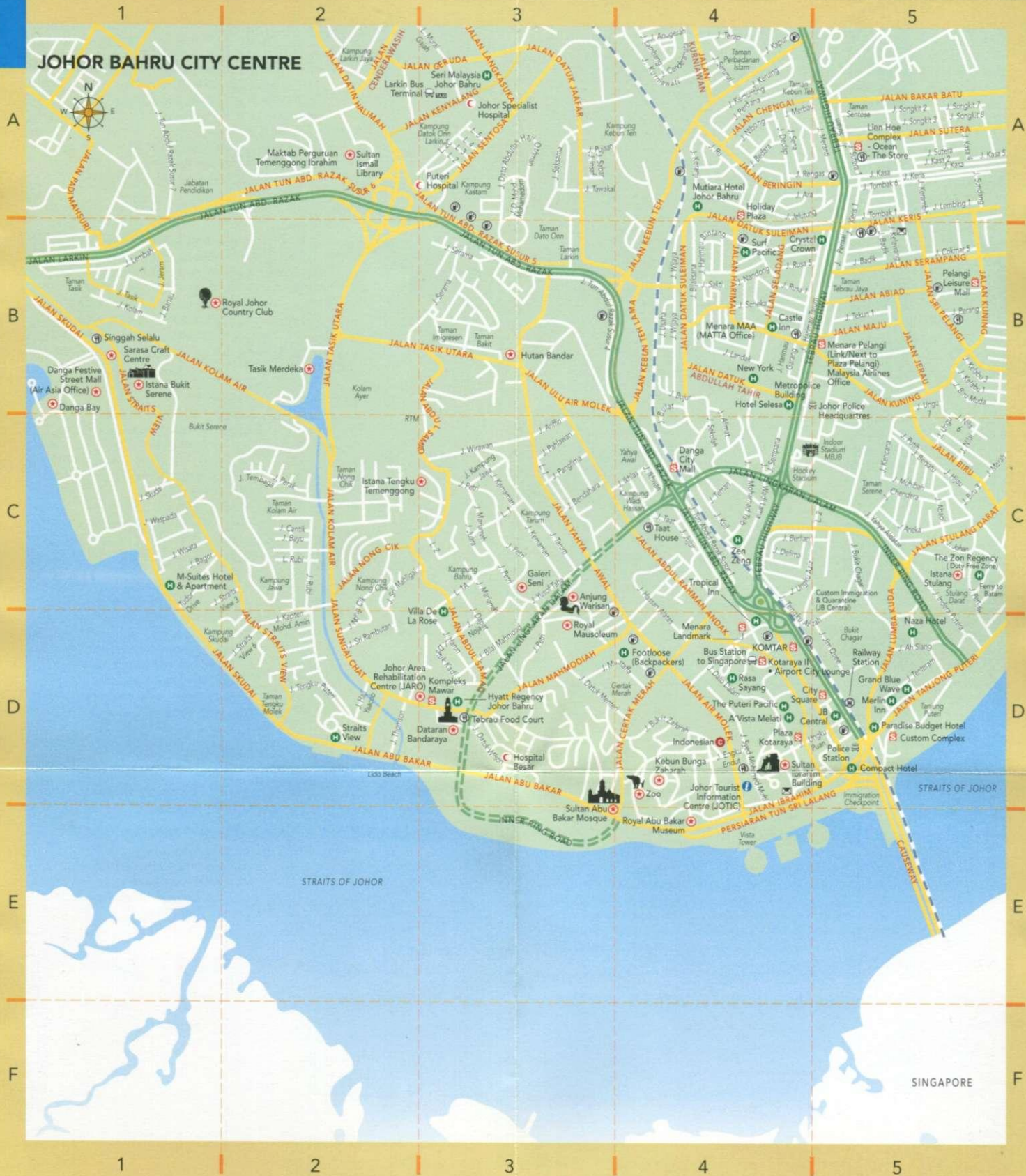
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# JOHOR BAHRU CITY CENTRE



## Major Attractions

- 3C Anjung Warisan
- 1B Danga Bay
- 1B Danga Festival Street Mall (Air Asia Office)
- 3D Dataran Bandaraya
- 3C Galeri Seni
- 3B Hutan Bandar
- 1B Istana Bukit Serene
- 5C Istana Stulang
- 3C Istana Tengku Temenggong Ibrahim
- 3D Johor Area Rehabilitation Centre (JARO)
- 4D Kebun Bunga Zaharah
- 2A Maktab Perguruan Temenggong Ibrahim
- 4D Plaza Kotaraya
- 4E Royal Abu Bakar Museum
- 1B Royal Johor Country Club
- 3D Royal Mausoleum
- 1B Sarasa Craft Centre
- 3E Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque
- 4D Sultan Ibrahim Building

## Shopping

- 5D City Square
- 5D Customs Complex
- 4C Danga City Mall
- 4A Extra Hypermarket
- 4A Holiday Plaza
- 3D Kompleks Mawar
- 4D KOMTAR
- 4D Kotaraya II
- 4D - Airport City Lounge
- 5A Lien Hoe Complex
- 4D Menara Landmark
- 5B Menara Pelangi (Malaysia Airlines Office)
- 5B Pelangi Leisure Mall
- 4D Plaza Kotaraya
- 5A Ocean
- 5A The Store

## Police Station

- 5B Johor Police Headquarters
- 5D Police Station

## Bus Stations

- 3A Larkin Bus Terminal
- 4D Bus Station to Singapore

## Hotels

- 4D A'Vista Melati
- 4B Castle Inn
- 5D Compact Hotel
- 5B Crystal Crown
- 4D Footloose (Backpackers)
- 5D Grand Bluewave
- 3D Hyatt Regency Johor Bahru
- 4A M-Suites Hotel & Apartment
- 5D JB Central Hotel
- 5D Merlin Inn
- 4B Hotel Selesa
- 5D Paradise Budget Hotel
- 4D The Puteri Pacific Hotel
- 5C The Zon Regency

## Hospital

- 3A Johor Specialist Hospital
- 3D Hospital Besar
- 3A Puteri Hospital

## Tourist Information Centres

- 4D Johor Tourist Information Centre (JOTIC)
- 4B MATTA Office

## Immigration

- 5C Custom Immigration & Quarantine

## LEGEND

This legend applies to all the maps in this guide.

- Expressway
- Major Road
- Road
- River/Lake
- Railway
- Dining/Entertainment
- Bus Stop
- Taxi Stand
- Police Station
- Train
- Popular Tourist Spots
- Hotel
- Shopping
- Post Office
- Petrol Kiosk

## GLOSSARY

- J. - Road/Jalan
- L. - Lane/Lorong